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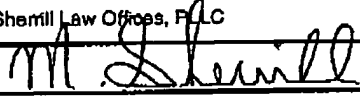
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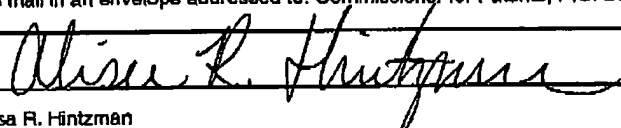
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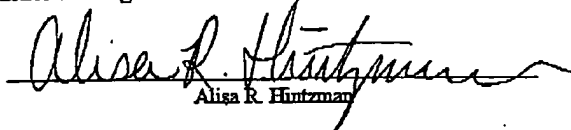
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Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that claim 5 is allowable over the prior art of record.